



Docket No. 740756-2367

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT Application of:)

Masaaki HIROKI et al.)

Serial No. 09/961,055)

Filed: September 24, 2001)

For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE)

Art Unit: 2673

Examiner: Unknown

RECEIVED

JAN 10 2002

Technology Center 2600

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on Nov. 30, 2001.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in parent application Serial No. 08/943,333 and/or the predecessor applications including Serial Nos. 08/372,899; 07/993,391 and 07/837,394.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing, or entry into the national phase, of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

Respectfully Submitted,


Eric J. Robinson

Registration No. 38,285

Nixon Peabody LLP
8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 800
McLean, Virginia 22102
(703) 790-9110

Form PTO-1449
(Rev. 8-83)

U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office

Atty Docket 0756-2367

Serial No. 09/961,055

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

JAN 04 2002

Applicants: Masaaki HIROKI et al.

Filing Date: September 24, 2001

Group Art Unit: N/A

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (if appropriate)
	5,162,901	11/10/1992	Shimada et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes No
	64-068728	03/14/1989	JP			Eng Abst

RECEIVED
JAN 10 2002
Technology Center 2600

Examiner

Date Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

11/29/2001